## **Emergency Fire Suppression Vehicles 101**



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To the extent required by federal law, the following weight limitations will exclude Emergency Fire Suppression Vehicles operating on interstate highway systems, and to and from the interstate highway system to any facilities for food, fuel, repairs, and rest.

## **Emergency Fire Suppression Vehicle (Only for Emergency Conditions)**

- a. To transport Personnel and Equipment
- b. To Support the suppression of fires and mitigation of other hazardous situations
- Emergency Fire Suppression Vehicle Weight Limitations:
  - Maximum Gross Weight
    - Eighty-Six Thousand Pounds (86,000 lbs)
  - o Single Steering Axle
    - Twenty-Four Thousand Pounds (24,000 lbs)
  - Single Drive Axle
    - Thirty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Pounds (33,500 lbs)
  - Tandem Axle
    - Sixty-Two Thousand Pounds (62,000 lbs)
  - Tandem Rear Drive Steer Axle
    - Fifty-Two Thousand Pounds (52,000 lbs)